

PATENT APPLICATION

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A lid member for a food container having a layered structure in which a surface sheet is laid on a composite sheet, the lid member comprises:

5        said surface sheet including an easily-peelable portion capable of being easily separated from the composite sheet, said easily-peelable portion formed by applying a lubricant between the surface sheet and the composite sheet, said surface sheet including a non-peelable portion adjacent to said easily-peelable portion;

10      a first slit cut vertically-sectionally through the composite sheet, said first slit defining one or more apertures in said lid to form an opening area in said composite sheet;

15      a second slit in said surface sheet defining a boundary between the easily-peelable portion and said non-peelable portion of said surface sheet; and

20      said surface sheet being adhered to said composite sheet at said composite sheet opening area over an area that is smaller than said composite sheet opening area.

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